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Only the Intervention of Grand Chief Warren S. Stone Can Now Prevent the Angry Motormen from Going on a Strike and Forcing New Yorkers to Walk.

Employees Are Mad Clear Through and Negotiations Which Were in Progress Looking to a Friendly Arrangement Have Been Broken Off.

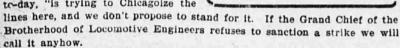
Unless an agreement can be reached between the "L" motormen and the company through the intervention of Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, there will be a strike on the system within a few days, and for the first time in the history of the overhead roads New York will have to ride on surface cars or walk.

Mr. Stone is on his way to the city from the West, as is Grand Chief Hanahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, with which order many of the guards who were once firemen on the "L" locomotives are connected.

"Unless the Interborough Company comes to our terms we will strike the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers or not," said William Jencks, Chief Engineer of the local branch in which is included the "L" road motormen, to-day.

It looks as though there would be a strike. Jencks is mad and the motormen are mad. The good feeling that characterized the negotiations between the dissatisfied employees and the officers of the Company when there was a difference of opinion last been dissipated. Resentmen against General Superintendent Hedley, who came here from the "L" lines in Chicago to run the Manhat-

tan "L" for the Belmont syndicate. "Supt. Hedley," said Mr. Jencks to-day, "is trying to Chicagoize the



NARROWED DOWN TO ONE ISSUE.

"After yesterday's conference with Vice-President Bryan and Supt. Hedley," continued Mr. Jencks, "the stand of the company is too plainly apparent to allow of anything but a strike. We have arrived at our conclusion, and it is simply this: We will not stand for the demands of Mr. Hedley concerning physical examinations.

"In effect the agreement submitted to us subjects us to a complete physical examination every eighteen months. We will agree to a complete examination every three years and an examination as to our ability to run trains at yearly intervals, but we don't think we can afford to place ourselves in a position that will allow us to run the risk of dismissal whenever a physician in the pay of the company thinks fit to declare us unfit.

"I haven't heard from Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood

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STEAMER WRECKED AND SCORE ABOARD WERE LOST

Survivors of the South Portland Drift About the Pacific Coast on a Life Raft and Tug Sent to Rescue---Captain and Some Others Reach the Shore Safely.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 20.-The A life-raft was seen in the breakers teamship South Portland, which sailed with several persons on it, and the lifefrom Portland early Sunday mortals oue them.

for San Francisco, was wrecked last oue them.

Late this afternoon the life-raft of Mortals of Mo western coast of Oregon. The vessel the South Portland was in sight of Mc-

board, twenty-three in the crew and and great difficulty. People could be readily discerned on the raft.

sized and several of the occupants were thrown into the sea and drowned. The captain, the cook and five passengers reached shore in safety, but it is gengers reached shore in safety, but it is feared at least eighteen persons have been drowned.

com Portland early Sunday morning saving crew is now endeavoring to res-

about 6 o'clock, just as it was Kenzie's Place, at Cape Blanco, and a growing dark, and sank in a few min-tug has gone to the rescue.

The beach at that point is abrupt and

> The South Partland was an irregular steamer 165 feet in length and was for-



CALLOPS HOME

Major Daingerfield Was Favorite in Feature Event at Track by the Sea but Was Outclassed.

EVENING WORLD'S BEST BET GOT THE MONEY

Bobadil, Heavily Played by Talent, After a Hard Drive with Orthodox, Is First to Get 1 9 1 8

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Bad News (9 t - -)

SECOND RACE-Woodshade (12 to 1) 1, Silver Dream (5 to 1) 2, Yo

Ernest Parham (8 to 5) 2, Namtor 3.

FIFTH RACE-Bobadil (even) 1 Orthodox (15 to 1) 2, Golden Drop 3. SIXTH RACE-All Gold (5 to 1) 1, Neither One (40 to 1) 2, Channel 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK oct. 20.-The Brighton Cup proved a po o the seaside course this afternoon, Long distance races are very popula and the crowd enjoys the long-drawn ut progress of such a race. Though th field was small, it was nevertheless won derfully well matched and promised a superb contest. Hermis did not have the advantage of Fuller's riding, as Sen ator Sullivan, rolled at the criticism of E. R. Thomas on the boy's riding, start-ed Allan for the sole purpose of keeping Fuller from Hermis. Mr. Thomas did not see the race, hav g sailed for Europe, this morning. The remainder of the card was excel

ent. The track was fast and the

FIRST RACE. Starters, whis. jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Str.Pl. Standing Ground, 106, Fuller Fuller. Start poor. Won driving. Time--1.45 3 Stamping Ground iumped to the froi and made the pace to the turn, whe Bad News joined her. They raced (even terms to the back stretch, who Bad News took a decided lead, showing the state of the state o Bad News took a decided lead, showl the way to the stretch, foolowed by C Bill, Stamping Ground and Mollie Brai In the run home Stamping Ground again closed strong, but too late satch Bad News, who won by half length. Stamping Ground was a leng in front of Col. Bill.

SECOND BACE

SECOND RACE. Five and a half furiongs.

1.47 1-5.
Stroller went to the front at the start, made all the running, and won by three-quarters of a length from Ernest Parham, who was half a length in front of Namtor. Locket and Cincinnatus were prominent for six furlongs. Starters, wgts. jockeys. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. Hermis. 124. Redfern. 1 28 18 8-5 1-3 Major Dainserfield. 124. 2 11 28 11-10 1-4 Igniter. 24. Hicks. 4 38 338 14 4-5 Allan. 108. Fuller. 3 4 60 12 Start good. Won easily. Time—3.53 2-5. Hermis went away in front and Redfern had hard work to hold him down to a rating pace. Major Daingerfield laid second and igniter third. They rah in this order for a mile and then Octom suddenly raced Daingerfield to

THOMAS'S HORSE NO FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY

Magistrate Crane declared in Harlem Court to-day that baseball and football were not in the same category. "Baseball is a legitimate ball game." he said, "wnile football is worse the prize-fighting. Here have rms and legs broken at football and often die." The Court ordered Inspector Albertson to prevent Sunday games on Clympia Field, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Leriex avenue.

-LATE RESULTS AT WORTH.

Fifth Race-Eda Riley 1, Antolee 2, Dodie S. 3. Sixth Race-Bummer 1, Stem Winder 2, Eva's Darling 3. AT ST. LOUIS. Fifth Race Lady Strathmore 1, Neversuch 2, Athelroy 3.

AUGUST BELMONT CALLS ON M'CLELLAN. August Belmont was the most notable caller this afternoon Col. George B. McClellan, Democratic nominee for Mayor. Others were Randelph Guggenheimer and John C. Sheehan.

HELEN MORRIS ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Helen Morris, twenty years old, a trained nurse in the family of George Preston, at Tarrytown, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court to day charged with bigamy. Five years ago the girl married John Albert Folsey, of No. 249 Spring street. Major Daingerfield (11 to 10) 2, and is alleged to have married William Virtue, of Fordham, in February. She was held in \$2,000 bail.

Court of Appeals Decides that He Cannot Be Forced by District-Attorney Jerome to Answer Questions Regarding His Alleged Visits to Gambling-House.

The Court of Appeals in deciding in gambling crusades and prosecutions

ALBANY, N. Y. Oct. 20.—The Court of Appeals decided to Tay' that Jesse Lewisohn, was within his rights in Jesse Lewisohn, was within his rights in Jesse fusing to tell whether he had been in Canfield's Forty-fourth-street gambling-bouse. Under this decision Reginald Johnson was whose treet gambling-bouse in the star chamber proceed her ings before Justice Wyastrare immune from catechism on the part of the Josepher wound they spent in Mr. Caffield's gambling they spent in Mr. Caffield's gambling palace.

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After Mr. Lewisohn's refusal to answer in the proceeding before Justice Wyast, he was investiged on a charge time.

Of contempt of court, Writs of habeas corp a were secured, but were dismissed by Justice Scott in the Hisporem Court, and it is, witness was feminated to custoff.

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forcing a hot pace and killing Heimis off. Redfern stayed in behind until they reached the three-duarter in its on the second time around. Then he sent Hermis to the front aggin and it was all over. Hermis went sways with ease and finally won in a big gallop by eight lengths. Major Daingsrifeld was three lengths in front of Ignits.

CHICAGO FINISHES.

Six furiongs.

Starters wgis, lockeys. St. Hif. Fin. Sir. Pi. Bobadil. 108. C.Neil. 51.89 21.10 20. Orthodox. 102. J. Jones. 7.5 22. 12. 5 Golden Drop. 109. Fuller 3. 6 51.16. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. Treafer. 8. 8. 4 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. 12. 8 30. 12. 5 Ostrich. 112. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrich. 112. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrich. 112. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrich. 113. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrich. 113. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrich. 113. Ostrick. 113. 12. 9 30. 10. Ostrick. 12. 9 30. 10. 5. Ostrick. 12. 9 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Coruscate, 2 to 1, was second and Dolly Hayman third. Time

THERD RACE—One mile.—Won by Glenrice, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5; Ocean Dream, 3 to 5, was second; Yir Launcelot was third. Time—1.40 4-5. Fourth Race—Seven furlongs.—Won by Schwalbe, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Ethylene, 2 to 1, was second, Callant was third. Time—1.35 2-5.

MAJOR DELMAR

Billings's Swift Little Mare Takes Memphis Gold Cup by Getting Home in Front in Two Straight Heats.

FIRST HEAT FINISHED IN SLOW TIME OF 2.04 3-4.

Smathers's Gelding, Driven by His Owner, Could Not Hold the Pace Set by His Con-

MEMPHIS, Oct. 20.-Lou Dillon ernoon in two straight heats from Major Deimar.

She won the first heat by three engths in the slow time of 2.04 3-4. The second heat and race was also ie 2. The second heat was trotted

Lou Dillon is the great little trotter followers of the harness horse all along claimed she was. In two straight heats she showed the way home to her rival, Major Delmar, in the race for the Gold Cup this afternoon. It seemed little effort on the part of the mare to win. The first heat she trotted in 2.04 3-4 and was then three lengths in front of the Major.

the result was a surprise to many the thousands who saw the race, ey expetced to see a race such as the name of the surprise world never saw ore. The Major was a disappoint. His owner, E. E. Smathers, d. he was in great shape, but he led to show it in the heats. K. G. Billings, driving his mere, the pace in both heats. He always it the little chestnut in reserve, but er was he forced to let her out. She her own pace and won with ridicuse sease.

were on hand were on the conditions result.

Two heats in three were the conditions and the winner got nothing more than a gold cup, offered by the local trotting

There was no pooling on the race at the track, because of Mr. Billings's request. Lou Dillon ruled the hot favorite, at odds varying from 1 to 2 to to 5, in the uptown pool-rooms. The sympathy and support of the crowd was also with the mare.

EXPLOSION IN FIRE WRECKS A STORE

Kahan's Pharmacy at Avenue C and Houston Street Demolished and the Police Reserves Are Called Out.

ue A and Houston street this after noon by an explosion, following a fir The explosion blew out the front and ear windows of the drug store and the olse was heard for some distance. No one was injured, although the proprieto the drug store, M. J. Kahan; Sarah Kahan, his sister; two clerks and Miss Lottie Braunan, a telegrapher for the Western Union Telegraph Company had only vacated the premises a few seconds before the explosion occurred. Public School No. 13, one of the largest in the city, is at Houston and Norfolk streets. The noise of the explosio was plainly heard by the children in the school, but all kept their seats. There were 2,100 children in the school, but hey were marched out in an orderly manner as soon as it was seen that the ire was out, they having been kept in until danger was over. Some one telephoned to Police Headquarters that "several persons had bee

street and Eldridge street stations were sent to the scene. The tenants in the house, which is The tenants in the house, which is a four-story tenement, all went into the street with the exception of Mrs. Annie Kernball and her five-year-old son, who were on the top floor. Mrs. Kernball is seriously ill and bedridden. Patrolmen Mulrooney and Myers, of the Fifth street station, carried the women and her son over the roof to an adjoining house, where they were placed in a neighbor's care.

The drug store was wrecked. Every bottle in the place was broken and almost the entire contents consumed by the flames. The fire spread to the second floor, damaging it zeratic. The damage is estimated at about \$2.500. Mr.

Patrons Frightened by Cries of Mrs. O. S. Decker and Her Maid After Curling Irons Had Started a Blaze in Lace Curtains of Mrs. Decker's Room.

TWO RUNAWAYS AMONG CABS DRAWN UP AT THE CURB LINE.

won the Memphis Gold Cup this af. Men and Women Patrons of the Big Hostelry Hurriedly Packed Their Jewels Into Grips and Made a Rush for the Elevators, and All Got Out in Safety.

> A woman heating a curling iron on an electric heater set fire to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon and in a few seconds

the seventh floor, overlooking Fifth avenue. The maid was curling Mrs. Decker's hair, using an electric heater to warm the curfing iron. In passing into the dressing-room, the maid's arm caught a lace curtain and pushed it. on the electric heater. The curtain caught fire and the flames shot upwards

RAN OUT WITH THE BABY.

Mrs. Decker stopped only long enough to pick up her baby and run from the room into the main hall, followed by the maid. Both women shouted the alarm of fire as shrilly and as loudly as they could, running toward the

Bellboys, chambermaids and porters picked up the word and frantically shouted it through the big hotel. A boy pressed the button which sets off the automatic alarm in the office. This is a big bell, and with it sounds simultaneously alarms all through the building.

dressed children, were scampering from their rooms. All made for the elevators and many were taken down to the office floor. There the excitement was intense. The elevator operators were ordered to take no one upstairs, and men in the office who had left their families upstairs were unable to get

GUESTS WERE SCEPTICAL.

Mrs. Decker and her baby were taken downstairs. Several other women were taken down on other elevators. Then Manager Little sent the clerks and ground floor attendants through the building to assure the guests there was no danger-that the fire was over. But many would not accept the assurance, and insisted on seeing for themselves.

On the sounding of the alarm there was a hasty gathering of jewels by the wealthy guests and the packing of valuables in grips which they

Bellboys dragged a line of the hotel's hose to the scene of the fire The flames had already cracked the glass in the windows and sent the shattered pieces tumbling down into the street among the carriages of the regular fall Fifth avenue parade. The water from the hose, played on the curtains and draperies, went through the windows and descended to

CAUSED TWO RUNAWAYS.

This water fell on one cab horse and it ran away, ploughing a line through the vehicles of the rich on the avenue and creating all kinds of havov. Another cab horse was struck by falling glass and it ran away, going in the opposite direction. This cab took a wheel off a handsomely dressed woman's victoria and spilled her on the street, but without injuring her.

Some one on the street turned in a fire alarm and when the firemen rrived with their engines and other apparatus the hotel management announced that the fire amounted to nothing and attempted to prevent the firemen from going to the seventh floor. But the fire-fighters brushed by the attendants and ordered the elevator men to take them up with their portable extinguishers. They finished in putting out the fire, which had destroyed the lace curtains and the draperies.

GUARDING AGAINST THIEVES.

Fearing that thieves would take advantage of the excitement and get into the hotel, all the city detectives in that vicinity, headed by Detective Weller, flocked to the hotel and covered every floor.

Doors had been left open and expensive clothing, fine bric-a-brac and valuable ornaments were in plain view. It would have been a harvest time for the thieves had not the police precaution been so vigilant.

WINNERS AT ST. LOUIS.

(Special to The Evening World.)
FAIR GROUNDS RACH TRACK, ST. ouis, Oct. 20.-Following are the re suits of the races scheduled to be run here this afternoon:
First Race—Five-eighths of a mile.— Won by Deebble May, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Soson, 5 to 2, was second; Kitty Har-lan was third. Time—1.08. Second Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Pierce J., 20 to 1 and 8 to 1. Larouge, 8 to 1, was second and Revenge Dare third. Time—4.15.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New York City and vicinity